

Lower Potomac

Animal Waste Management Systems: Livestock

TS Goal: 30 systems

Definition: Systems for the proper handling, storage, and use of waste generated by confined animal facilities. These include ponds, lagoons, and tanks for liquid waste, and sheds or pits for solid waste.

Applied to: manure acres (stored manure)

Nitrogen Efficiency: 75% reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: 75% reduction

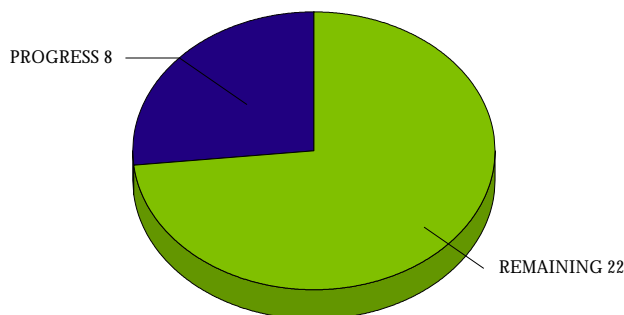
BMP Rankings:

Ability to Reduce Nutrients: High

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

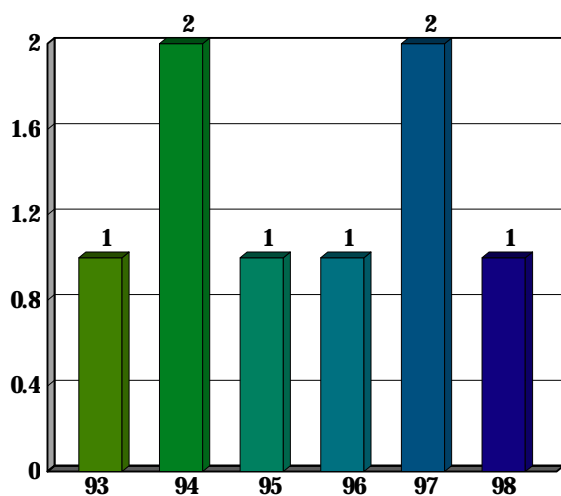
Nitrogen - High

Phosphorus - High

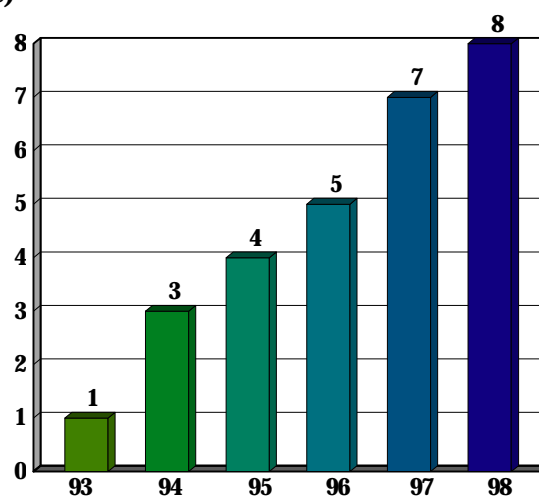


1998 Progress for Animal Waste Management Systems: Livestock
(as a percentage of TS goal, labeled units are systems)

Implementation Record (systems)



Annual



Cumulative

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Conservation Tillage

TS Goal: 13,333 acres

Definition: A process that uses tillage equipment to seed the crop directly into the vegetative cover or crop residue on the surface, with minimal soil disturbance.

Applied to: hitill and lotill land

Nitrogen Efficiency: land conversion reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: land conversion reduction

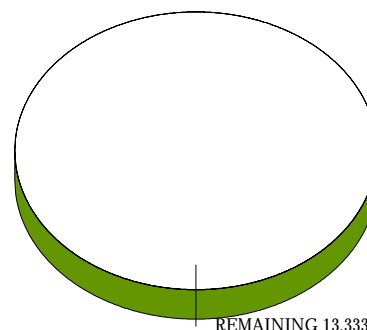
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Ability to Reduce Nutrients: High

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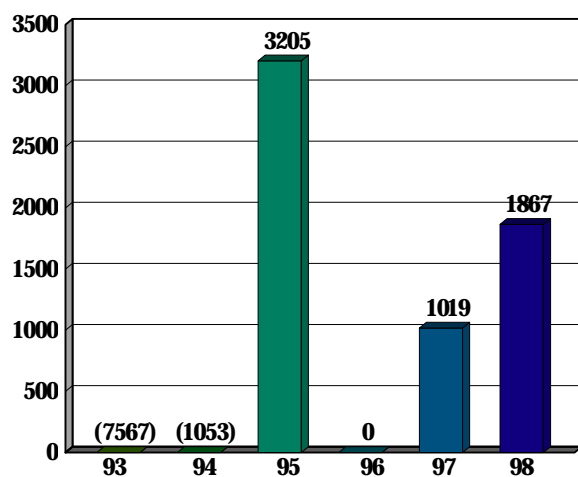
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Phosphorus - High

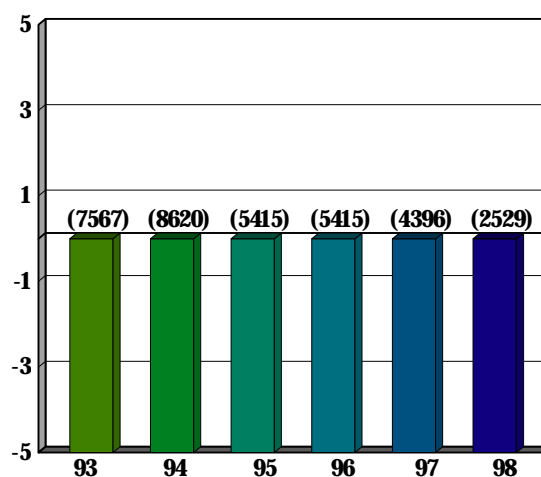


1998 Progress for Conservation Tillage
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Implementation Record (acres)



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Cover Crops

TS Goal: 8,195 acres

Definition: Small grains planted in September or early October on land otherwise fallow with no fertilizer applied. This practice reduces nitrate leaching losses during the winter, and also reduces erosion.

Applied to: hitill and lotill land

Nitrogen Efficiency: 59% reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: 44% reduction

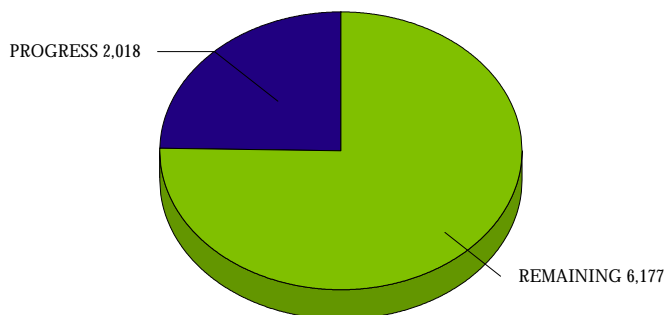
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Ability to Reduce Nutrients: High

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

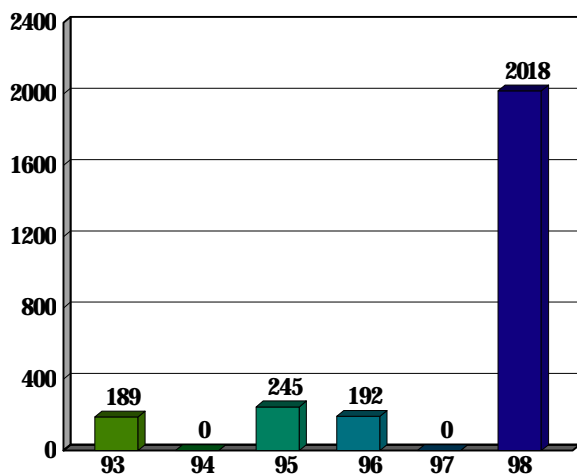
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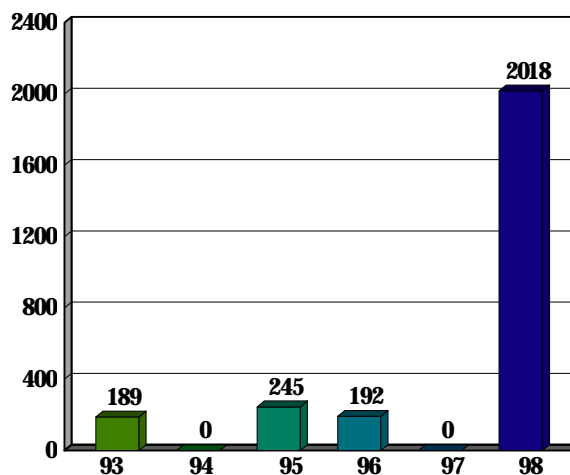


1998 Progress for Cover Crops
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Implementation Record (acres)



Annual



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Nutrient Management Plan Implementation

TS Goal: 64,964 acres

Definition: A comprehensive plan to manage the amount, placement, timing and application of animal waste, fertilizer, sludge, or other plant nutrients.

Applied to: cropland

Nitrogen Efficiency: model-derived reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: model-derived reduction

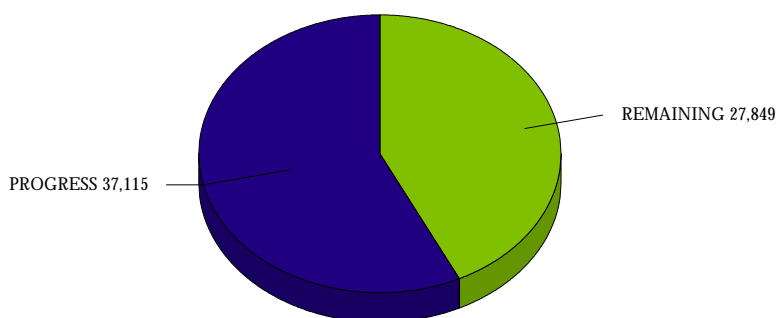
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Ability to Reduce Nutrients: Medium

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

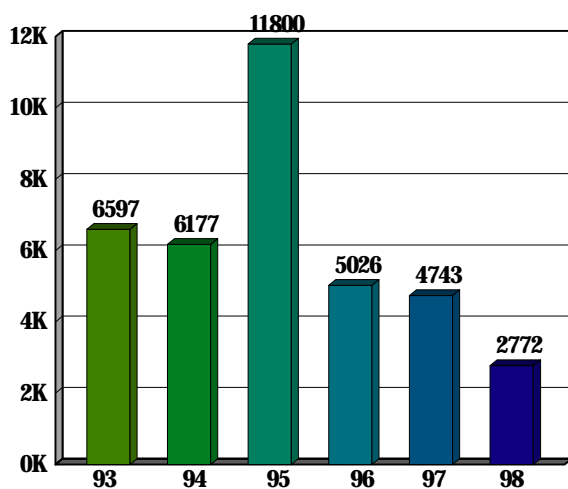
Nitrogen - High

Phosphorus - High

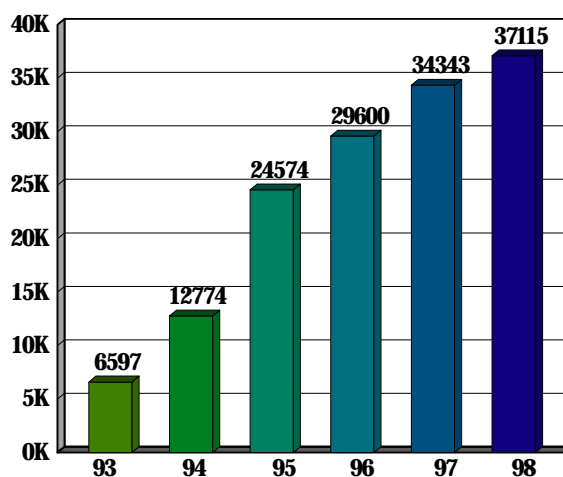


1998 Progress for Nutrient Management Plan Implementation
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Implementation Record (acres)



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Retirement of Highly Erodible Land

TS Goal: 2,100 acres

Definition: An accelerated application of practices used in SCWQPs on lands with a high potential for soil loss.

Applied to: cropland and pasture

Nitrogen Efficiency: land conversion reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: land conversion reduction

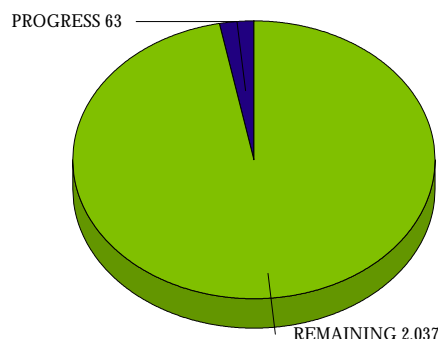
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Ability to Reduce Nutrients: High

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

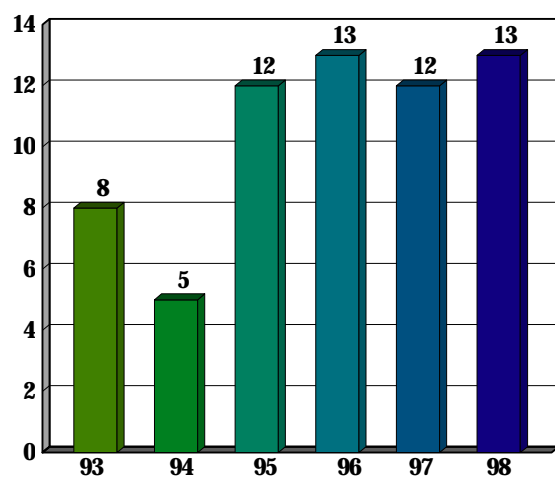
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Phosphorus - Medium

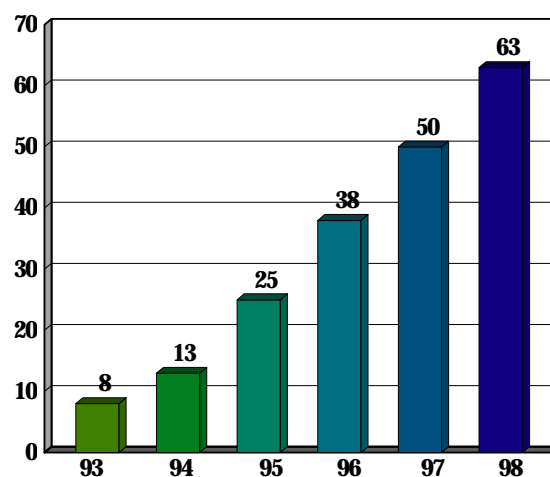


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Implementation Record (acres)



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Runoff Control

TS Goal: 30 systems

Definition: Systems for the proper handling, storage, and use of waste generated by confined animal facilities. These include ponds, lagoons, and tanks for liquid waste, and sheds or pits for solid waste.

Applied to: manure

Nitrogen Efficiency: 10% reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: 10% reduction

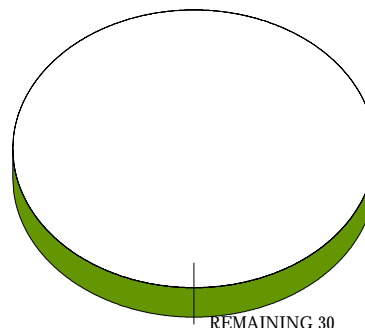
BMP Rankings:

Ability to Reduce Nutrients: High

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

Nitrogen - Medium

Phosphorus - Medium



1998 Progress for Runoff Control
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Implementation Record (systems)

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SCWQP Implementation and Treatment of Highly Erodible Land

TS Goal: 36,530 acres

Definition: A comprehensive plan addressing natural resource management of farmland directed toward the control of erosion and sediment loss, and management of animal waste or agricultural chemicals.

Applied to: cropland and pasture

Nitrogen Efficiency: 11% reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: 21% reduction

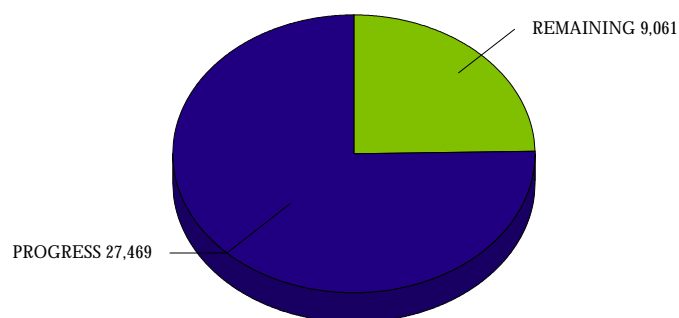
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Ability to Reduce Nutrients: Low

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

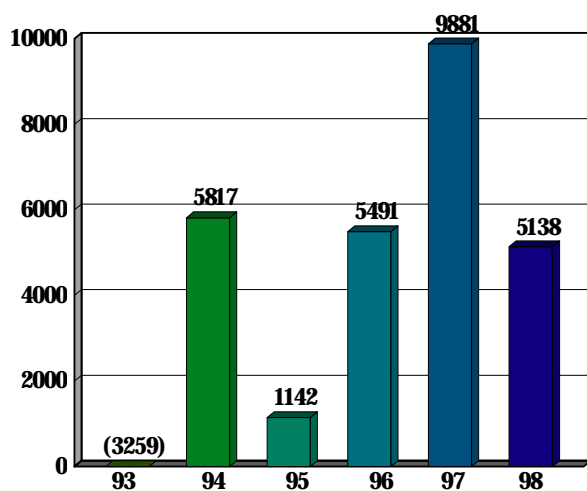
Nitrogen - High

Phosphorus - High

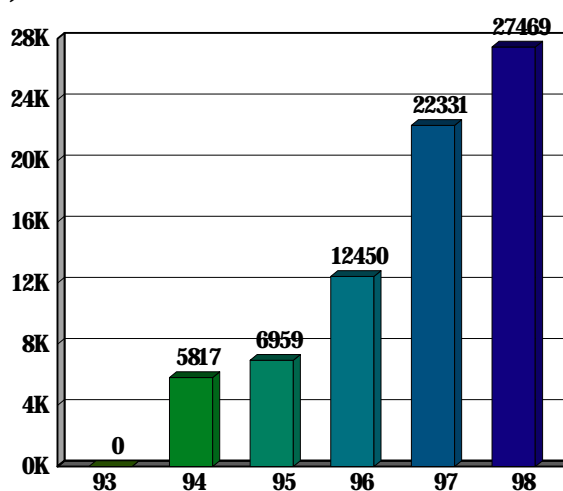


1998 Progress for SCWQP Implementation and Treatment of Highly Erodible Land
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Implementation Record (acres)



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Stream Protection with Fencing

TS Goal: 29 acres

Definition: Fencing along streams to completely exclude livestock from the stream. Also improves streambank stability and reduces sedimentation.

Applied to: pasture

Nitrogen Efficiency: 75% reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: 75% reduction

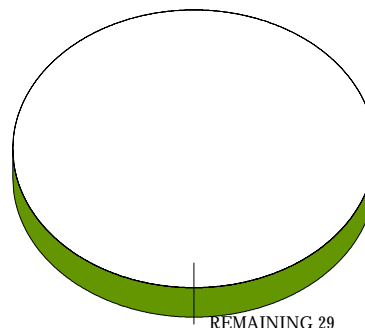
BMP Rankings:

Ability to Reduce Nutrients: High

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

Nitrogen - Low

Phosphorus - Low



1998 Progress for Stream Protection with Fencing
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Implementation Record (acres)

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Stream Protection without Fencing

TS Goal: 408 acres

Definition: Providing troughs or other watering devices in remote locations away from the stream to discourage animals from entering the stream, and the provision of some fencing adjacent to stream crossings to limit access points.

Applied to: pasture

Nitrogen Efficiency: 38% reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: 38% reduction

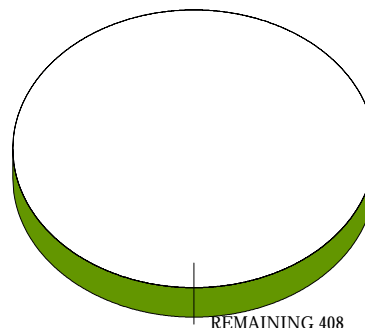
BMP Rankings:

Ability to Reduce Nutrients: Medium

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

Nitrogen - Low

Phosphorus - Low



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Implementation Record (acres)

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Forest Conservation

TS Goal: 4,526 acres

Definition: Implementation of the Forest Conservation Act, which requires the retention of a portion of forested lands on any newly developed site.

Applied to: urban land

Nitrogen Efficiency: land conversion reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: land conversion reduction

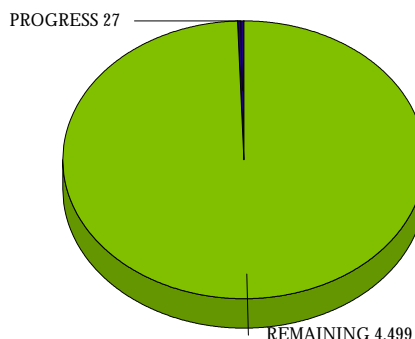
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Ability to Reduce Nutrients: High

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

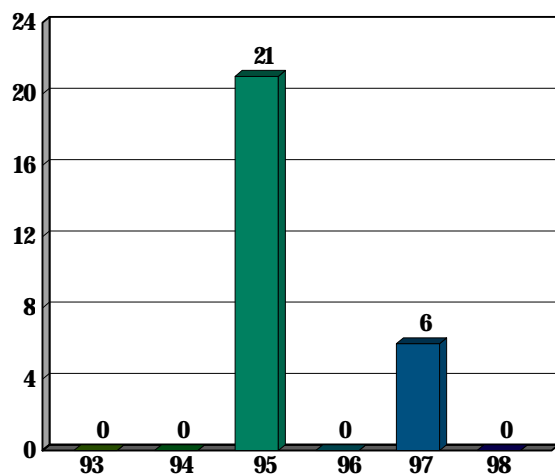
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Phosphorus - Medium

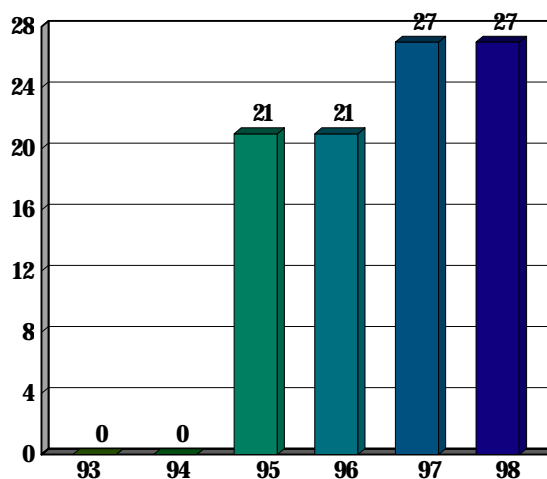


1998 Progress for Forest Conservation
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Implementation Record (acres)



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Forest Harvesting Practices

TS Goal: 2,290 acres

Definition: Application of regulatory and voluntary best management practices applied to timber harvests, including erosion and sediment control and streamside management zones.

Applied to: forest land

Nitrogen Efficiency: 50% reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: 50% reduction

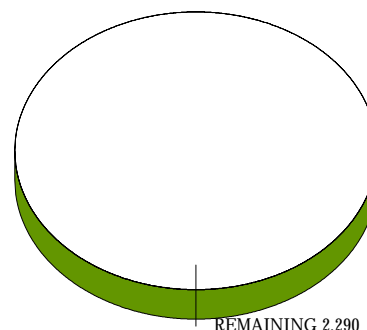
BMP Rankings:

Ability to Reduce Nutrients: Low

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

Nitrogen - Low

Phosphorus - Low



1998 Progress for Forest Harvesting Practices
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Implementation Record (acres)

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Forested Buffers

TS Goal: 18 acres

Definition: A linear strip of forest along rivers and streams that filters nutrients and sediment and enhances stream habitat.

Applied to: cropland and pasture

Nitrogen Efficiency: 56% reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: 70% reduction

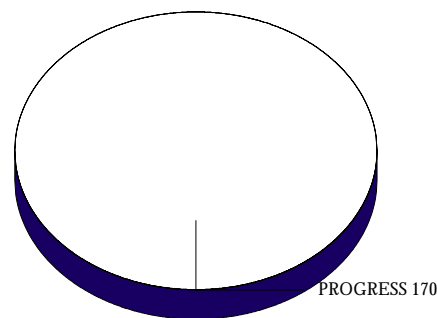
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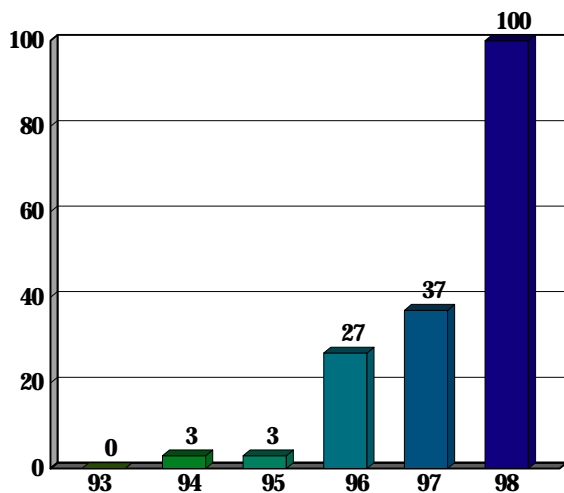
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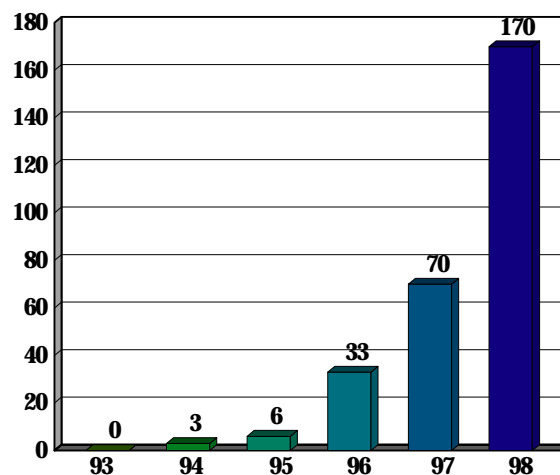


1998 Progress for Forested Buffers
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Implementation Record (acres)



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Grassed Buffers

TS Goal: 412 acres

Definition: A linear strip of grass along rivers and streams that filters nutrients and sediment and enhances stream habitat.

Applied to: cropland and pasture

Nitrogen Efficiency: 41% reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: 53% reduction

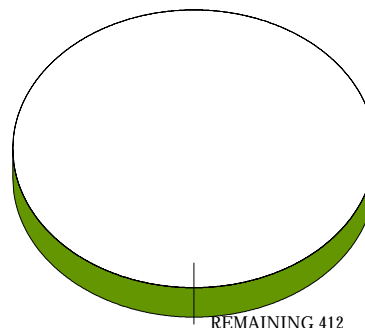
BMP Rankings:

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Importance in Statewide Strategy:

Nitrogen - Medium

Phosphorus - Medium



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Implementation Record (acres)

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Marine Pumpouts (installation)

TS Goal: 6 marinas

Definition: A facility sited at marinas for pumping sewage from boat holding tanks to a dockside storage facility.

Applied to:

Nitrogen Efficiency: pound reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: pound reduction

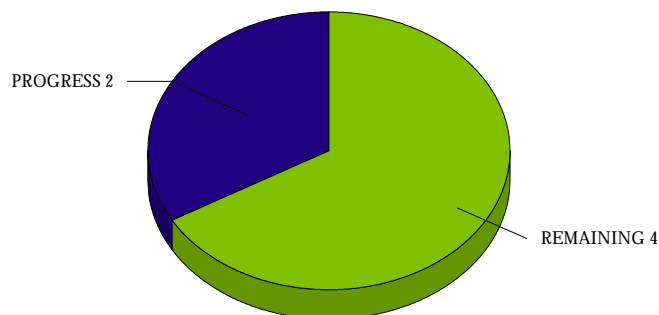
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Importance in Statewide Strategy:

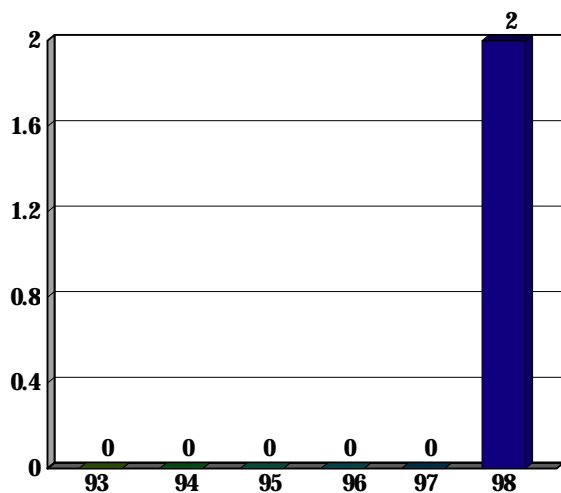
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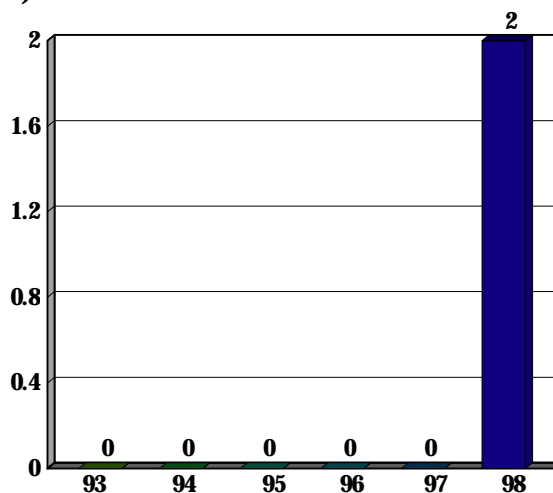


1998 Progress for Marine Pumpouts (installation)
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Implementation Record (marinas)



Annual



Cumulative

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Nonstructural Shore Erosion Control

TS Goal: 11,850 linear feet

Definition: A practice for stabilizing eroding shorelines by establishing marsh grasses; suitable for sites with lower wave energy. Also creates wetland habitat.

Applied to:

Nitrogen Efficiency: 66 lbs per l.f. reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: 40 lbs per l.f. reduction

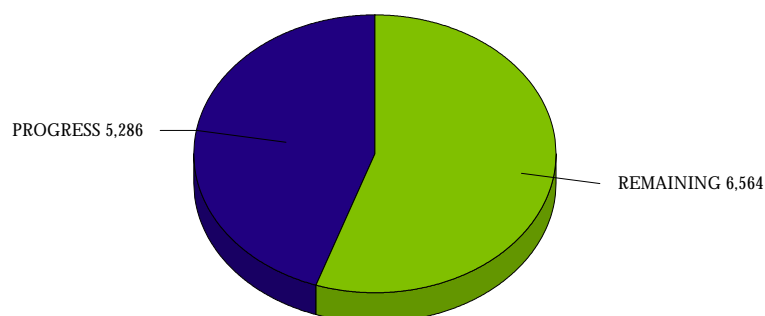
BMP Rankings:

Ability to Reduce Nutrients: Low

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

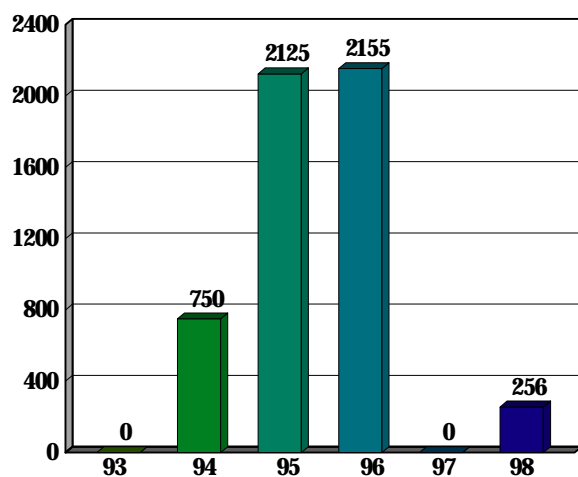
Nitrogen - Medium

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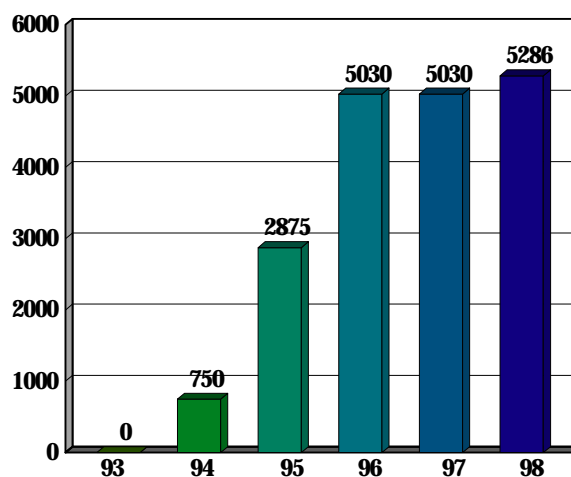


1998 Progress for Nonstructural Shore Erosion Control
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Implementation Record (linear feet)



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Structural Shore Erosion Control

TS Goal: 9,102 linear feet

Definition: A practice for stabilizing eroding shorelines using stone riprap or timber bulkheads. Suitable for sites with high wave energy.

Applied to:

Nitrogen Efficiency: 101 lbs per l.f. reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: 67 lbs per l.f. reduction

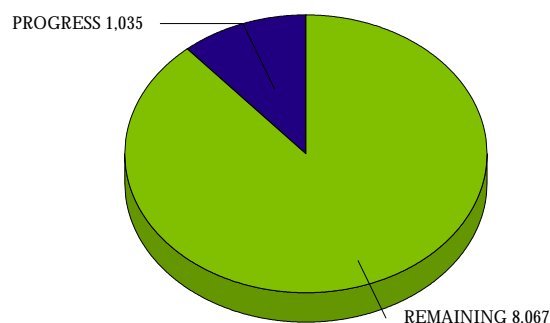
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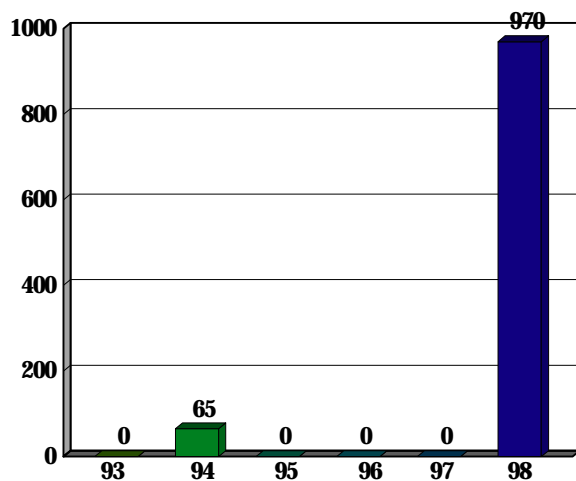
Nitrogen - Medium

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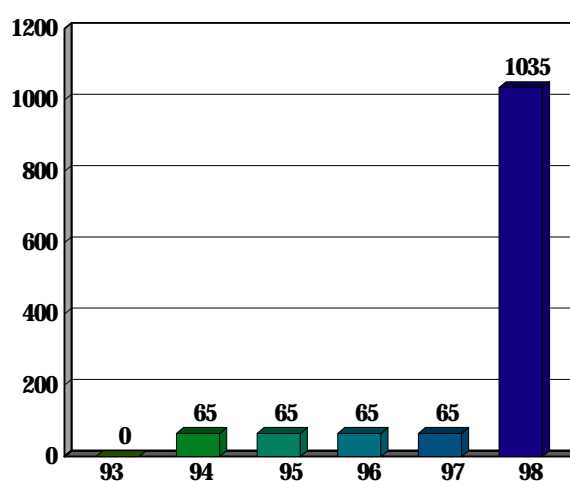


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Implementation Record (linear feet)



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Tree Planting

TS Goal: 630 acres

Definition: Includes any tree plantings on any site except those along rivers and streams.

Applied to: urban land

Nitrogen Efficiency: 0 reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: 0 reduction

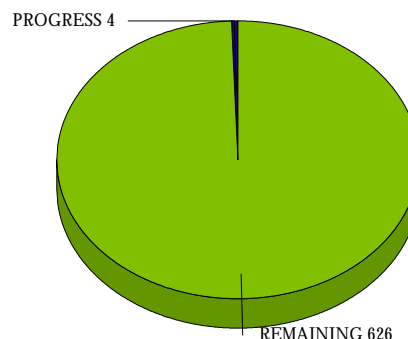
BMP Rankings:

Ability to Reduce Nutrients: Low

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

Nitrogen - Low

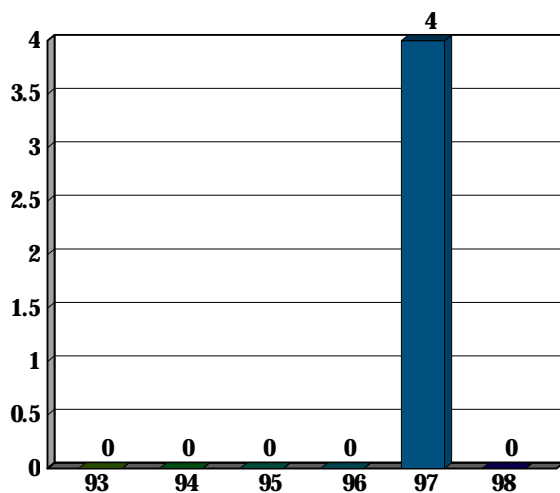
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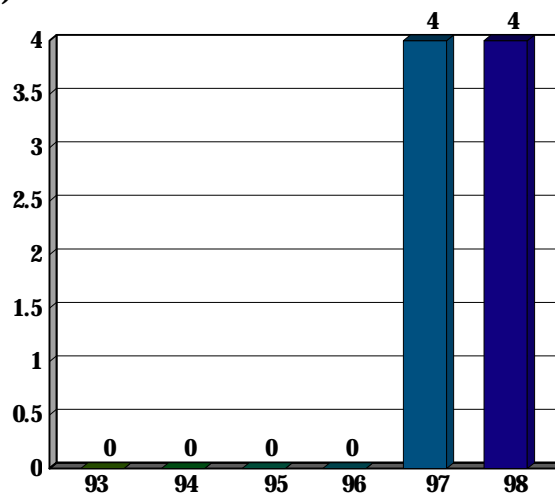
1998 Progress for Tree Planting
(as a percentage of TS goal, labeled units are acres)

Implementation Record

(acres)



Annual



Cumulative

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Lower Potomac

Enhanced Stormwater Management

TS Goal: 13,617 acres

Definition: The regulatory requirement for the control of Stormwater on all new development, including maintenance on new and existing facilities. Enhancements emphasize water quality controls in addition to water quantity controls.

Applied to: urban land

Nitrogen Efficiency: 33% reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: 46% reduction

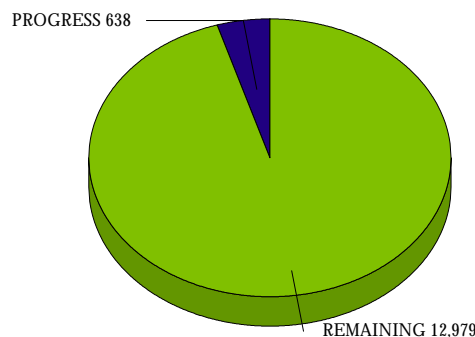
BMP Rankings:

Ability to Reduce Nutrients: Medium

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

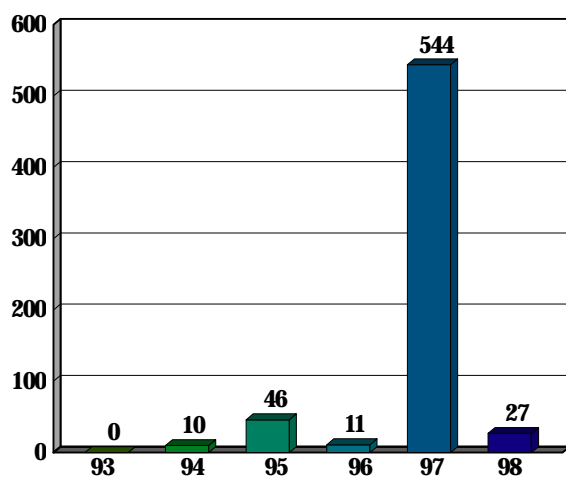
Nitrogen - High

Phosphorus - Medium

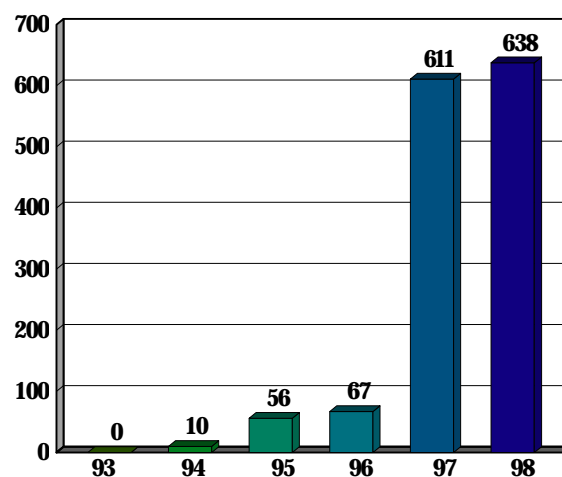


1998 Progress for Enhanced Stormwater Management
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Implementation Record (acres)



Annual



Cumulative

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Lower Potomac

Erosion and Sediment Control

TS Goal: 1,945 acres

Definition: The regulatory requirement for erosion and sediment control on all new development over 5,000 square feet. Reduces the high nutrient and suspended sediment loads during the transitory construction phase.

Applied to: urban land

Nitrogen Efficiency: 33% reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: 50% reduction

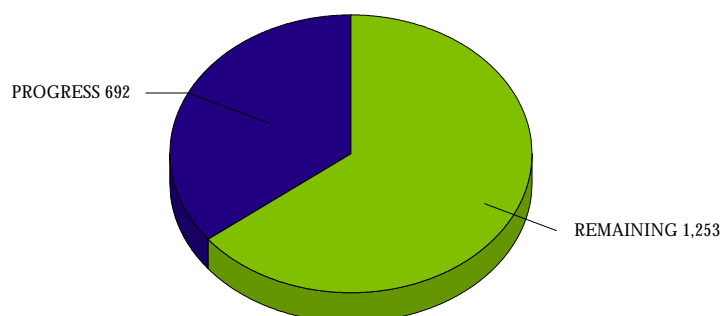
BMP Rankings:

Ability to Reduce Nutrients: Medium

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

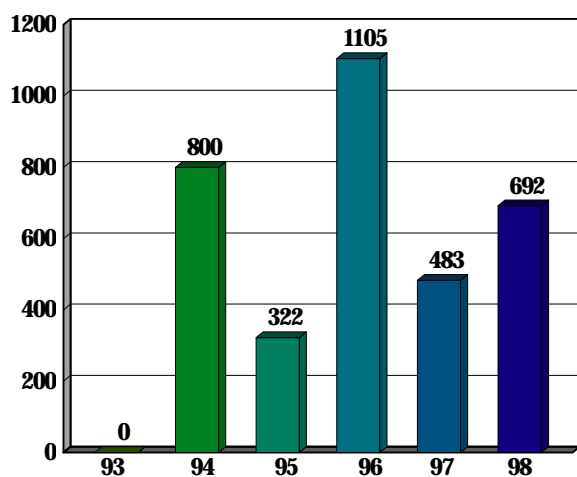
Nitrogen - Medium

Phosphorus - Low

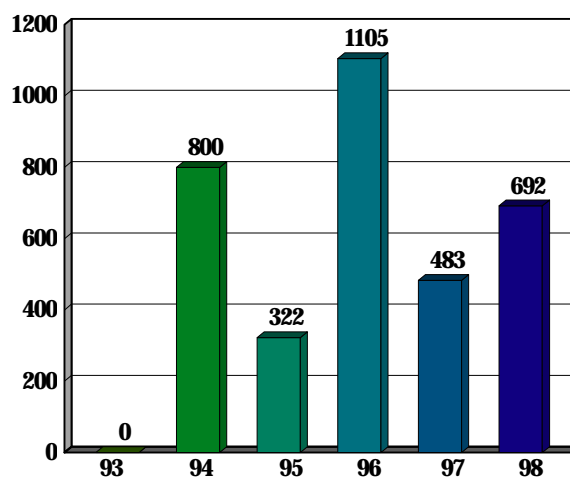


1998 Progress for Erosion and Sediment Control
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Implementation Record (acres)



Annual



Cumulative

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Lower Potomac

Septic Connections

TS Goal: 64 systems

Definition: The connection of failing septic systems to sewer lines.

Applied to: urban land

Nitrogen Efficiency: 55% reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: no reduction

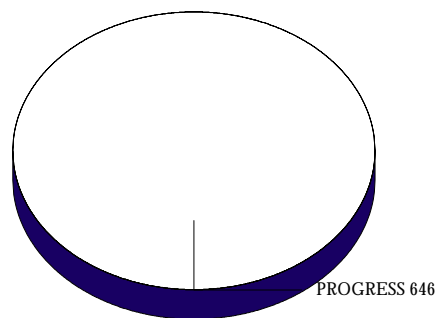
BMP Rankings:

Ability to Reduce Nutrients: Medium

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

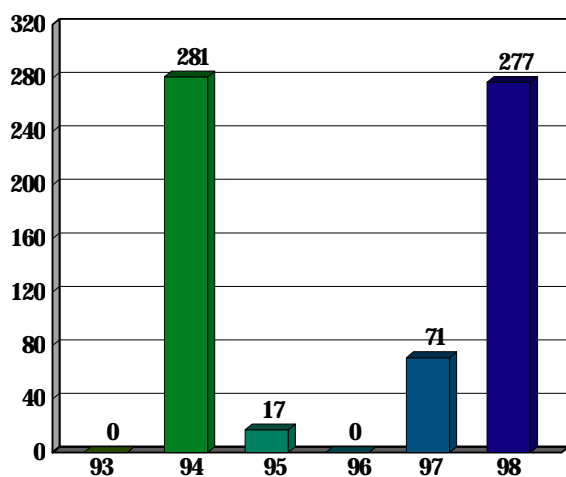
Nitrogen - Medium

Phosphorus - n/a

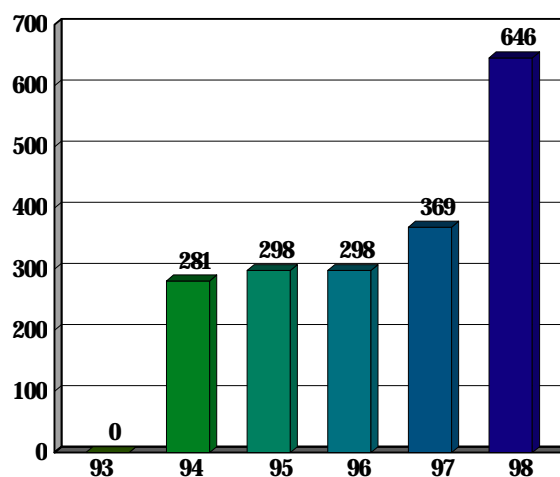


1998 Progress for Septic Connections
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Implementation Record (systems)



Annual



Cumulative

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Lower Potomac

Septic Pumping

TS Goal: 105 systems

Definition: Pumping individual septic systems once every three years, the average routine maintenance of these systems.

Applied to: urban land

Nitrogen Efficiency: 5% reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: no reduction

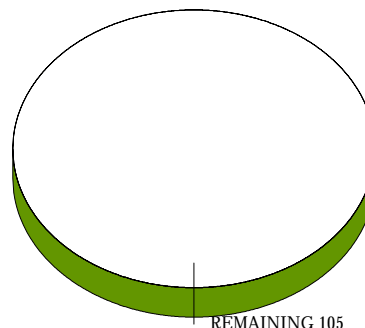
BMP Rankings:

Ability to Reduce Nutrients: Low

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

Nitrogen - Low

Phosphorus - n/a



1998 Progress for Septic Pumping
(as a percentage of TS goal, labeled units are systems)

Implementation Record (systems)

Annual

Cumulative

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Lower Potomac

Stormwater Management Conversion

TS Goal: 136 acres

Definition: Conversion of dry ponds for Stormwater management to extended detention or retention facilities which are more effective at nutrient removal.

Applied to: urban land

Nitrogen Efficiency: 33% reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: 46% reduction

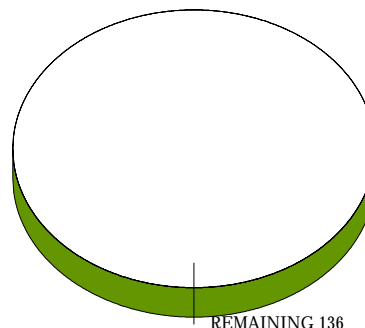
BMP Rankings:

Ability to Reduce Nutrients: Medium

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

Nitrogen - Low

Phosphorus - Low



1998 Progress for Stormwater Management Conversion
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Implementation Record (acres)

Annual

Cumulative

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Lower Potomac

Stormwater Management Retrofits

TS Goal: 329 acres

Definition: Construction of Stormwater facilities on lands previously developed without such facilities.

Applied to: urban land

Nitrogen Efficiency: 33% reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: 46% reduction

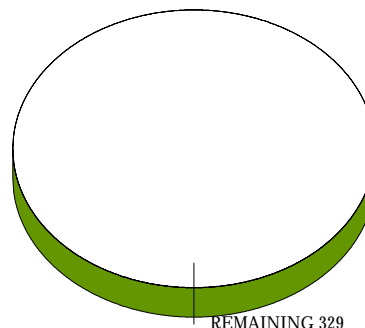
BMP Rankings:

Ability to Reduce Nutrients: Medium

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

Nitrogen - Low

Phosphorus - Low



1998 Progress for Stormwater Management Retrofits
(as a percentage of TS goal, labeled units are acres)

Implementation Record (acres)

Annual

Cumulative

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Lower Potomac

Urban Nutrient Management

TS Goal: 988 acres

Definition: A public education program to reduce excess lawn fertilizer use, targeted at suburban residents and businesses.

Applied to: urban land

Nitrogen Efficiency: 17% reduction

Phosphorus Efficiency: 22% reduction

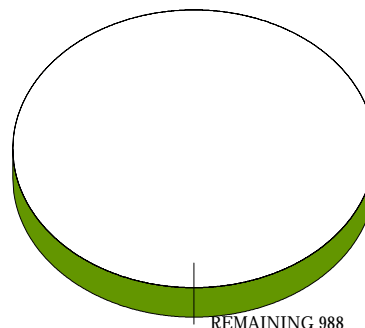
BMP Rankings:

Ability to Reduce Nutrients: Low

Importance in Statewide Strategy:

Nitrogen - Medium

Phosphorus - Low



1998 Progress for Urban Nutrient Management
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Implementation Record (acres)

Annual

Cumulative

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